

CLAIMS

1. A mobile telecommunications device (2) of the type including an information sender/receiver (14, 16), an
5 information display screen (4), a user control interface (6, 8), a processor (20), and software (22) for execution by said processor (20) of a plurality of functions integrated into the device (2), which is characterized in that it further comprises monitoring means (26) adapted
10 to analyze information received by said sender/receiver (14, 16) and means (24) for generating a pictogram (40) for notifying the user of the reception of information and having attributes modifiable at least under the control of said monitoring and analysis means (26), which
15 pictogram (40) may be displayed on said display screen (4) to form a man/machine interface and further comprises areas (42, 50) for activating functions integrated into said device (2) accessible by the user via said control interface (6, 8) of the device (2) to activate
20 corresponding functions.

2. A device according to claim 1, characterized in that it further comprises means (28) for monitoring the operating status of the device (2) and said means (24) for generating the pictogram (40) with modifiable
25 attributes are also under the control of said means (28) for monitoring the status of the device (2) for the purposes of notifying the user of the operating status of the device (2).

3. A device according to either claim 1 or claim 2,
30 characterized in that it further comprises means (30) for setting parameters of the pictogram (40) with modifiable attributes and said means (24) for generating the pictogram (40) are also under the control of said

parameter setting means (30) in order to generate a pictogram (40) as a function of the parameter setting means (20).

4. A device according to claim 3, characterized in that
5 said parameter setting means (30) are adapted to deliver to said pictogram generation means (24) instructions to create and/or modify activation areas of said pictogram (40) with modifiable attributes.

5. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 4,
10 characterized in that at least one of said activation areas (42, 50) corresponds to portions of said pictogram (40) whose activation leads to the display thereof to a larger scale, thereby authorizing access by the user to a plurality of associated other activation areas (56, 58,
15 60).

6. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that it comprises a pictogram memory (32) associated with said pictogram generation means (24) and the activation of certain activation areas of a first
20 pictogram (40) leads to the display of another pictogram with modifiable attributes generated by said pictogram generation means (24) from pictograms contained in said memory (32).

7. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 6,
25 characterized in that it comprises another man/machine interface providing access to all of the functions integrated into the device (2) and said pictogram (40) comprises an activation area for selecting the other man/machine interface.

30 8. A device according to claim 7, characterized in that it comprises a sequencer (36) adapted to activate said means (24) for generating the pictogram (40) to display a

default pictogram on said display screen (4) after a predetermined time of inactivity of the device (2).

9. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that said pictogram is anthropomorphic.

- 5 10. A device according to claim 9, characterized in that it comprises at least one activation area selected from the group comprising:
- 10 - an activation area for contact list type functions level with the brain of said anthropomorphic pictogram (40);
 - an activation area for sound functions level with an ear of said anthropomorphic pictogram (40);
 - an activation area for visual functions level with an eye of said anthropomorphic pictogram (40);
 - 15 - an activation area for personalization functions level with the heart of said anthropomorphic pictogram (40); and
 - an activation area for functions relating to short text messages level with a hand of said anthropomorphic
 - 20 pictogram (40).